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Applicant(s) : Akito Nishimura et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,172,345 and an issue date of February 6, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 6, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,172,345 to Akito Nishimura et al of Japan for OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING METHOD THEREFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE appearing in the Official Gazette of February 6, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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